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Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing you as a concerned citizen. I feel that my right to make educated choices regarding the foods my family and I eat is being threatened. Specifically I am referring to genetically engineered foods. I feel it is vital that these foods are labeled. How else will the voice of the consumer truly be heard than through our purchasing choices? I also feel adamant that GE foods should not be assumed safe and that they should be subject to mandatory premarket tests. These foods should not be available until long term studies reveal their effect on human health and the environment. As I look at my healthy growing children, I refuse to accept that we are to be the guinea pigs for incautious scientists.

Thankyou for your time,

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